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Appln. No.: 09/855,200

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Art Unit: 3761

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING A
BODY CONFORMING ABSORBENT
COMPOSITE

Attorney Docket No: 659-787

Client Ref. No.: 16165

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 Amendment and Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
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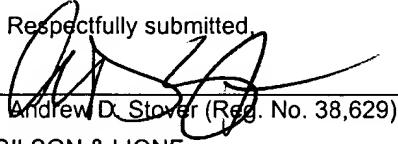
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Respectfully submitted,


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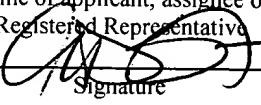
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment¹ mailed July 21, 2006, please enter the following revised amendments in the above-referenced patent application.

¹ As set forth in the Notice, Applicants have provided only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. The prior arguments made in Applicants Amendment filed April 27, 2006 should be taken into consideration with respect to the presently presented claims.